

# OUR STORY

SOFT UK was founded in 1990 by Christine Rose and Jenny Robbins. As mothers, they were unfortunate enough to discover first-hand the lack of support and information available to families affected by Patau's syndrome (Trisomy 13), Edwards' syndrome (Trisomy 18) and related disorders. (See our section on About Trisomy for further info)



# MISSION STATEMENT

SOFT UK was consequently started to provide a much-needed support network for children and families affected by Patau's and Edwards' syndrome and related disorders. Since its humble origins almost 30 years ago, SOFT UK has grown into a much larger organisation run by families for families.

# WHAT WE DO

## SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

We offer a wide range of support for families, through a range of different services.

Our professionally trained and friendly support team are here for you, on the phone, or through email.

We host a number of private, and safe groups for parents to talk and interact with each other, asking questions throughout their journey.

Regular group calls take place throughout the month, bringing different groups together to talk about the situation they are facing and share and get to know other parents.

## GET IN TOUCH



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# SOFT UK SUPPORTING YOUR TRISOMY JOURNEY

SOFT UK provides support for families affected by Trisomy 13 (Patau's Syndrome) and Trisomy 18 (Edwards' Syndrome) during pregnancy, when caring for a child, through bereavement and beyond.

**CALL US FOR SUPPORT  
0300 102 7638**

# OUR SUPPORT GROUPS.

We host a number of support groups on Facebook, where families can share their experience, and ask questions that you may have throughout your journey.



[SOFT UK - Your Trisomy 13/18 Journey](#)



[SOFT UK - Support For Families Ending a Pregnancy](#)



[SOFT UK - Grandparents](#)



[SOFT UK - Bereaved Parents Support Group](#)



## SPREAD THE WORD

It's easy to feel isolated when facing your own Trisomy journey, but you are not alone. Please reach out and spread the word, share your story, or talk with someone about your experience. We are here for you.



## WHO DO WE SUPPORT

We support a wide and varied range of people, from parents facing a diagnosis of Trisomy, to professionals supporting families.

- Parents who have a prenatal higher chance result or diagnosis of Edwards' syndrome or Patau's syndrome.
- Parents who are caring for a child with Edwards' syndrome or Patau's syndrome.
- Bereaved parents.
- Parents who have / are planning to end a pregnancy.
- Other family members.
- Friends and colleagues.
- Healthcare professionals.
- Other professionals supporting families.



## CONTACT US

For any enquires, please get in touch with us. We would be glad to support you in any way we can.

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